



DONATION-IN-KIND TO HABITAT FOR HUMANITY SOUTH GEORGIAN BAY

Huronionia Alarm & Fire Security Inc. (HAFS) recently donated and installed a security system and surveillance cameras to [Habitat for Humanity South Georgian Bay \(HFHSGB\)](#). HFHSGB assists low-income families in need, to build and buy simple, quality affordable homes. Their programs also enable low-income families to acquire assets, reduce their dependence on other forms of social assistance, give children stability and break the cycle of poverty. 100% of all administrative and fundraising costs are paid for by the operation of the [Habitat for Humanity ReStore](#).

[Habitat for Humanity South Georgian Bay](#) had been experiencing ongoing problems over the last few years with illegal dumping of unwanted items like rusty propane tanks, broken hot tubs, and dirty mattresses outside the gates of their [ReStore in Collingwood](#). These items are unsaleable and can pose a health and safety risk to HFH staff and volunteers. *“Every dollar we have to spend to put stuff into a dumpster takes from the available funds that should be going toward building homes for people in our community,”* said Joy Fleury, Executive Director at [Habitat for Humanity South Georgian Bay](#).

“Habitat for Humanity South Georgian Bay is an important part of our community. The work that they do helping families in need to build and sustain good quality, affordable housing ultimately means that our entire community benefits,” said Chris Johnson, Sales Consultant at HAFS. *“But if staff and volunteers are having to spend their time and HFH financial resources cleaning up after an illegal dumping, then that means there’s fewer financial resources available to help families in need. So when Joy reached out to us to ask for assistance, we were happy to lend a hand.”* [Click here to read the press release.](#)



Chris Johnson (Sales Consultant), Aron Knight (Sales Consultant) and Jonathan Hase (Technician) from Huronia Alarm & Fire Security Inc. present Joy Fleury (Executive Director) and Brad Lebeck (ReStore Manager) of Habitat for Humanity South Georgian Bay a cheque for \$7,000.00. This represents the in-kind dollar-value amount for the supply and installation of a security system, surveillance camera system, related volunteer hours and two years of monitoring that Huronia donated to Habitat for Humanity South Georgian Bay. Special thanks to Huronia Alarm & Fire Security Inc. partner DSC (Digital Security Controls) for their donation of the security monitoring/surveillance equipment.

FALL CHECKLIST: GET YOUR HOUSE AND COTTAGE IN ORDER BEFORE THE SNOW STARTS TO FLY!



With warm summer nights behind us, we are ready to bring out cozy blankets, scented candles and pumpkin-spice-everything. But before settling in for the coming colder months, there are some home maintenance items that may need your attention ...

- Check your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors' expiry dates and replace the batteries
- Clean the lint from your clothes dryer vent (lint can build up over time and cause fires)
- Test your sump pump to ensure it is in good working order
- Inspect and clean gutters from fallen leaves (another good fire prevention safety tip!)
- Drain outdoor hoses and turn off the water supply to help prevent flooding
- Inspect outdoor safety lighting and security cameras
- If you've got a wood burning fireplace – have your chimney professionally cleaned

For those closing up the cottage for the winter, don't forget to: lock your outboard motor, put a hockey stick in the track-cavity of sliding patio doors and sliding windows, set your alarms, trim

trees and shrubs so that doors and windows are visible from the roadway and ensure that your baseboard heaters are turned off.

REMINDER: TIME CHANGE MEANS IT'S TIME TO CHANGE THE BATTERIES IN YOUR SMOKE DETECTOR

As a reminder to our customers and colleagues on Sunday, November 7th when the clocks go back an hour, please remember to change the batteries in your smoke detectors. We recommend that you test smoke detectors monthly, and change the batteries routinely in the spring and fall when clocks are changed. Replacing a smoke alarm that is more than 10 years old is also recommended.

For more information about [fire safety products and services](#) that Huronia provides, and for additional fire safety tips, [please click here](#).

WE'RE HIRING ... HELP US FIND THE NEXT GREAT ADDITION TO OUR TEAM!

To support our commitment to exceptional customer service we are always looking to have talented people to join our team. Some of our best leads have come from our customers, and so we are reaching out to you again! We are actively recruiting for the following positions:

- **Monitoring Station Operator**
- **Security Alarm Technician**
- **Senior CFAA Fire Technician**
- **Junior Fire Safety Technician**

[Click here to submit an application or to receive additional information about these career opportunities.](#)

If you know of someone who is looking for an employment opportunity with a family-owned and operated business that is dedicated to customer satisfaction, [please contact us](#).

We offer an incentive for leads that create viable employment opportunities for our company: three months free monitoring for the lead; 12 months free monitoring if we employ the lead through their probationary period; an additional 24 months of free monitoring should the lead remain employed after one continuous year of service.



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